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ALL  
TRUE  
CRIME  
ILLUSTORIES



ALL RIGHT,  
DON'T BELIEVE  
ME! I SAID I AIN'T  
SEEN NOBODY  
RUN BY HERE!  
WHY SHOULD I  
LIE TO A COP?

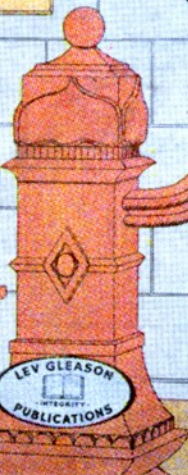
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YEAH, YEAH,  
SURE!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TRYING TO  
TELL ME,  
LADY?

THE  
ORIGINAL  
NOW BETTER  
THAN  
EVER!



CHARLES  
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# "DEADLY" MATT CORNISH

THE SCOURGE OF THE FISHING FLEETS!

THE RISE AND FALL OF A SUCKER FISH WHO TRIED TO BECOME A-TIGER FISH!



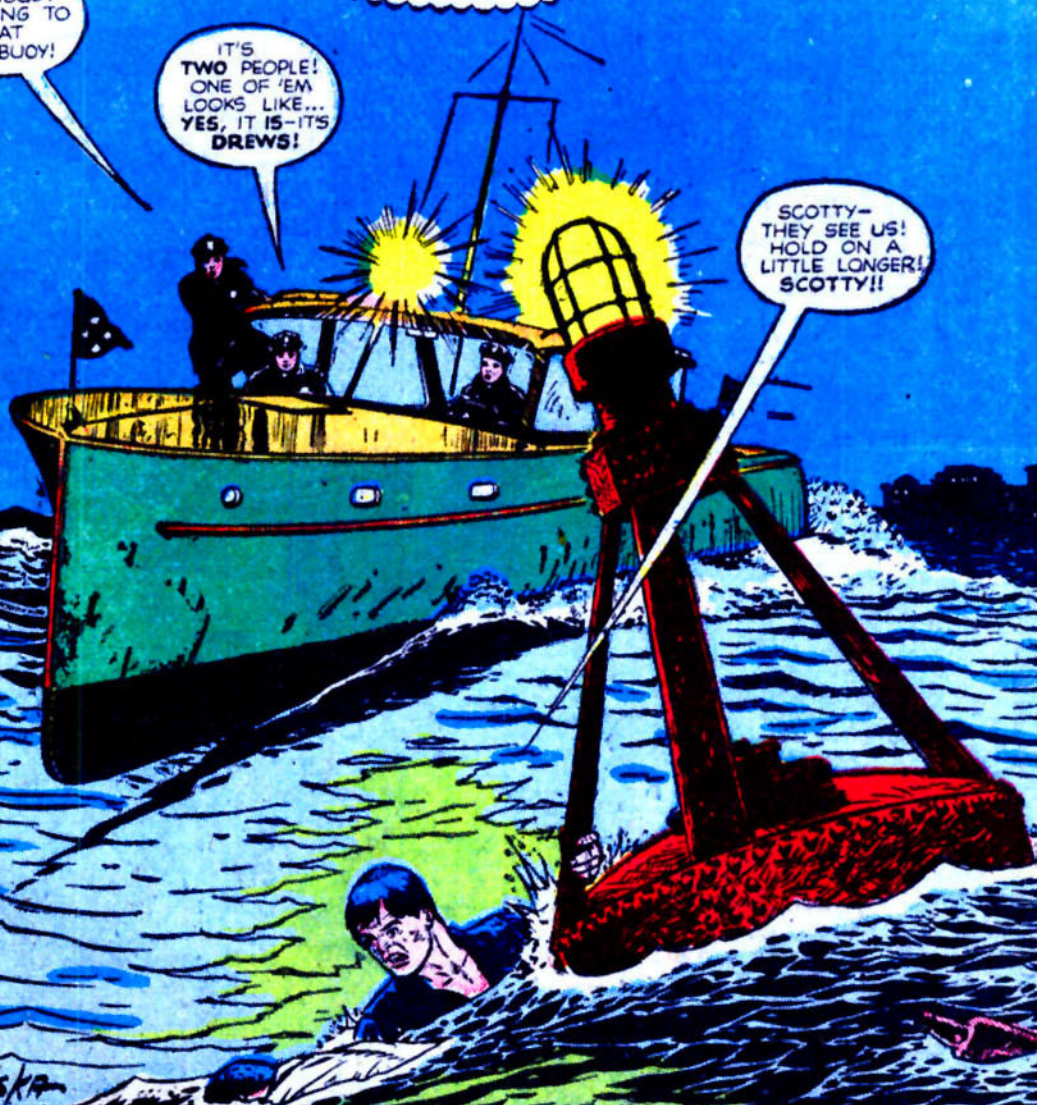
HE'S CALLING TO SCOTTY, BUT IF SCOTTY ANSWERS, IT'LL BE A MIRACLE—FOR LIKE THE PIRATES OF OLD, MATT CORNISH BELIEVED THAT "DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES"! BUT MATT CORNISH CHERISHED SOME OTHER POPULAR BELIEFS, TOO—BELIEFS THAT VIOLENCE COULD MAKE HIM RICH; BELIEFS THAT THE AVERAGE MAN WAS AFRAID OF HIS OWN SHADOW; BELIEFS THAT HIS TYRANNY COULD GO ON UNINTERRUPTED; BELIEFS THAT HE COULD OUTWIT THE POLICE! ONE MAN—ONE LONE POLICEMAN—TRIED TO KICK MATT CORNISH'S BELIEFS ONTO THE DUMP HEAP WHERE THEY BELONGED! IT WAS PATROLMAN AL DREWS VERSUS THE CORNISH MOB—AN UNEVEN STRUGGLE, UNLESS YOU REMEMBER THAT PATROLMAN DREWS HAD JUSTICE ON HIS SIDE!

THERE'S SOMEBODY CLINGING TO THAT BELLBUOY!

IT'S TWO PEOPLE! ONE OF 'EM LOOKS LIKE... YES, IT IS—IT'S DREWS!

SCOTTY—THEY SEE US! HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER! SCOTTY!!

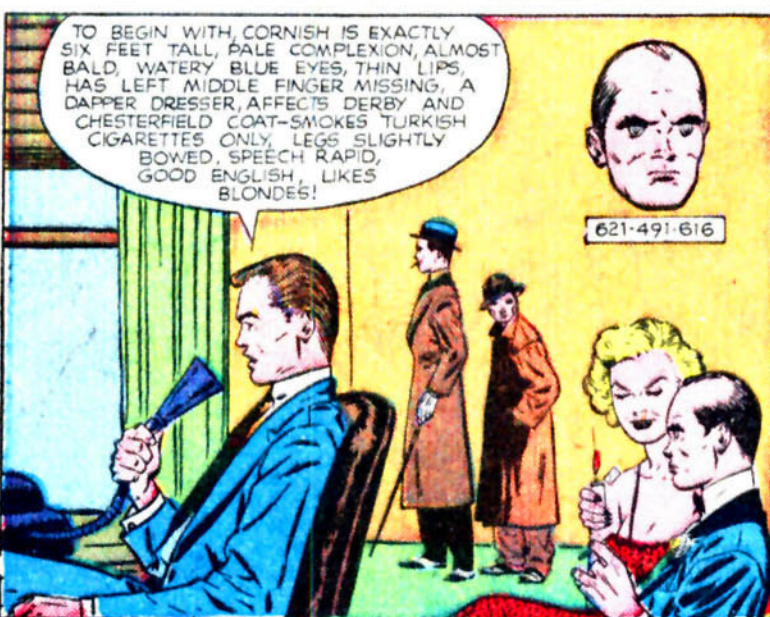
IN CONSIDERATION OF INNOCENT PEOPLE INVOLVED AND RELATIVES OF OTHERS, THE NAMES OF CHARACTERS DEPICTED IN THIS TRUE MAGAZINE ARE FICTITIOUS. ANY SIMILARITY TO NAMES OF PEOPLE LIVING OR DEAD IS ENTIRELY COINCIDENTAL. THIS IN NO WAY AFFECTS THE ACCURACY OF THESE STORIES WHICH ARE BASED ON FACT. THE EDITORS



GEORGE TUSKA



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IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE CORNISH WAS CAUGHT! BACK TO PRISON HE WENT FOR SIX YEARS! THE FRENATOS ALSO WERE PUT OUT OF CIRCULATION BY THE LAW! BUT RUMOR HAD IT THAT CORNISH HELD OUT ON THE FRENATOS TO THE TUNE OF EIGHTY GRAND! WHEN THE FRENATOS GOT OUT OF PRISON LAST JUNE, IT IS SAID THAT THEY WENT TO SEE CORNISH TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE - AND CORNISH APPARENTLY SETTLED IT HIS WAY!

NOT TILL I'VE SETTLED YOUR WASH! TWINS SHOULD DIE THE WAY THEY WERE BORN - TOGETHER!

OH!!!

M-MATT! HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY? P-PUT THAT GUN AWAY!

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MISSING MIDDLE FINGER!

A DAPPER DRESSER!

Evening Journal!  
HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAN?  
CONTACT THE POLICE AT ONCE  
IF YOU HAVE!

HOUSEWIFE REPORTS  
MAN ANSWERING  
CORNISH DESCRIPTION  
ENTERING HABERDASHERY!  
INVESTIGATE  
IMMEDIATELY!

LIEUTENANT BURNS DID HIS WORK WELL! WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, THE WHOLE COUNTRY KNEW ABOUT MATT CORNISH! NOW I'LL TELL YOU THE REST OF THE STORY...

... ONE COMMUNITY WAS DESTINED TO KNOW MATT CORNISH BEST! EVER HEAR OF EAST MIDDLEHAM? IT'S A SUBURB OF A LARGE EASTERN METROPOLIS - THAT'S THE WATERFRONT OVER THERE...

YOU GUESSED IT! EAST MIDDLEHAM DOES TWO THINGS FOR A LIVING - THEY FISH...

-AND ACCOMMODATE TOURISTS!

MR. VASQUEZ SAID YOU TAKE ROOMERS!

OF COURSE! COME RIGHT IN!

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AS A MATTER OF FACT THERE WERE FOUR UNEXPECTED TOURISTS ABOUT TO ARRIVE IN THE VICINITY OF EAST MIDDLEHAM, FOR MATT CORNISH AND THREE OF HIS CRONIES HAD RENTED A PRIVATE PLANE...

WHAT THE DEVIL'S WRONG NOW?

SPUTT!

COUGH!

SPUTT!

SOME ENGINE TROUBLE - ONE'S OUT ENTIRELY! WE'LL HAVE TO CRASH LAND!

LAND? BUT WE'RE OVER WATER! WE'LL BE DROWN!



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WE'LL WORRY ABOUT DROWNING LATER—GETTING DOWN IS THE MAIN PROBLEM! WE'RE LUCKY THE SEA'S FAIRLY CALM! DON'T STAND AROUND ME, YOU FOOLS! GET BACK INTO THE TAIL AND STRAP YOURSELVES TO YOUR SEATS!

HOW FAR ARE WE FROM THAT BOAT YOU WERE TAKING US TO?

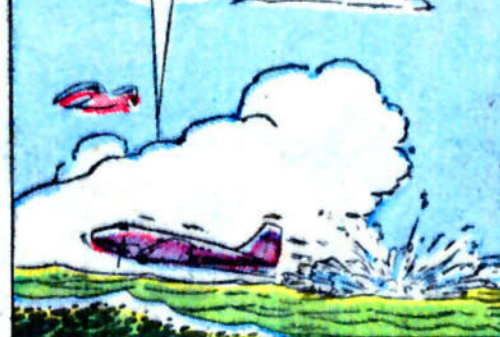
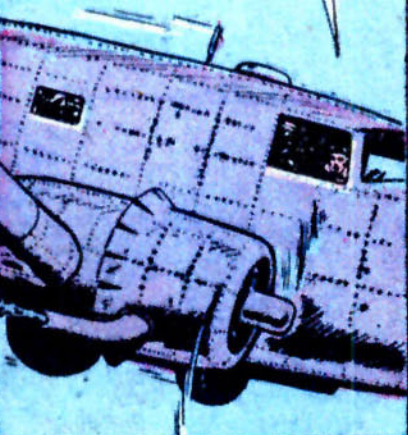
ABOUT FIFTY MILES!

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE — WIRE 'EM OUR POSITION! TELL THEM TO PICK US UP!



IF THE PILOT HAD BEEN A LITTLE LESS SKILLFUL, HAD THE SEA BEEN A LITTLE MORE TURBULENT, OUR STORY WOULD HAVE ENDED RIGHT HERE! BUT SUCH WAS NOT THE CASE...

THROW OUT THE RAFTS BEFORE SHE SETTLES!



CORNISH'S PLANE IS GOING DOWN! HE WANTS US TO PICK HIM UP! THEY'RE ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTH OF EAST MIDDLEHAM!

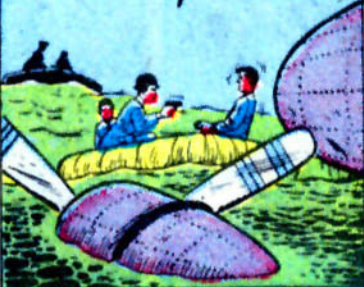
AN! TAKE THE RISK OF RUNNING INTO THE COAST GUARD? NOTHIN' DOIN'! OUR DEAL WAS FOR CORNISH TO COME HERE! IF HE CAN'T MAKE IT, IT'S HIS TOUGH LUCK! GET UP STEAM, MR. POLCETT!

RADIO ROOM S.S. CORNISH



PADDLE CLEAR! SHE'S SETTLING FAST!

YOU'RE CRAZY! I'VE GOT 150 GRAND IN A BLACK VALISE IN THE WASHROOM! NESTOR—FIND THAT VALISE! GET INSIDE AND GET IT, OR I'LL PLUG YOU!



POOR NESTOR! HE NEVER GOT OUT OF THE WASHROOM ALIVE! BUT HE DIED A RICH MAN, STILL HOLDING THE HANDLE OF A VALISE CONTAINING \$150,000 AS THE PLANE PLUNGED TO THE BOTTOM!



IN A WAY IT WAS LUCKY SHE WENT DOWN! WE HAD NOTHING TO BLOW HER UP WITH—AND THE FISHING PEOPLE WOULD HAVE REPORTED THE ACCIDENT TO THE POLICE BEFORE NIGHTFALL! WITH ANY DECENT LUCK WE CAN LAND UP THE COAST WITHOUT BEING SEEN!

CALL THAT LUCK? WITH THE WHOLE COUNTRY LOOKING FOR US? WE'RE TRAPPED! WE AIN'T EVEN GOT THE MONEY TO CHARTER ANOTHER PLANE TO FLY OUTTA THE COUNTRY!



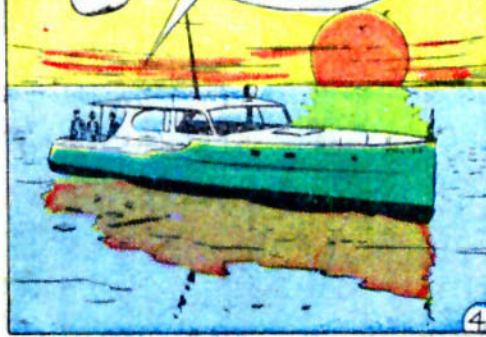
DON'T BE A FOOL, JOHNNY—THERE'S MONEY EVERYWHERE—YOU JUST HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET YOUR HANDS ON IT!



THE PILOT COULD HAVE GONE FURTHER IN HIS PREDICTIONS! TOWARD NIGHTFALL THE FISHERFOLK CAME UPON A LARGE OIL SLICK AND VARIOUS FLOATING OBJECTS—UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS OF A SUNKEN PLANE...

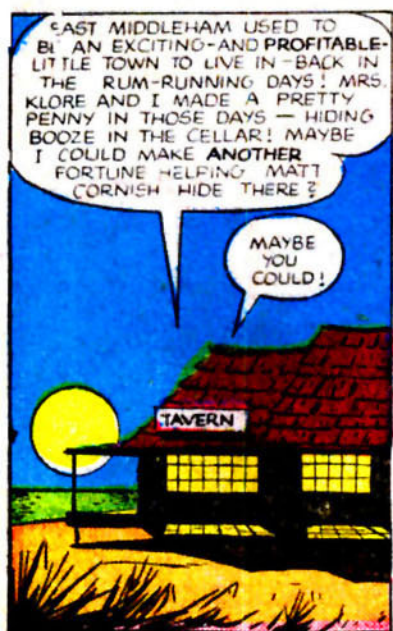
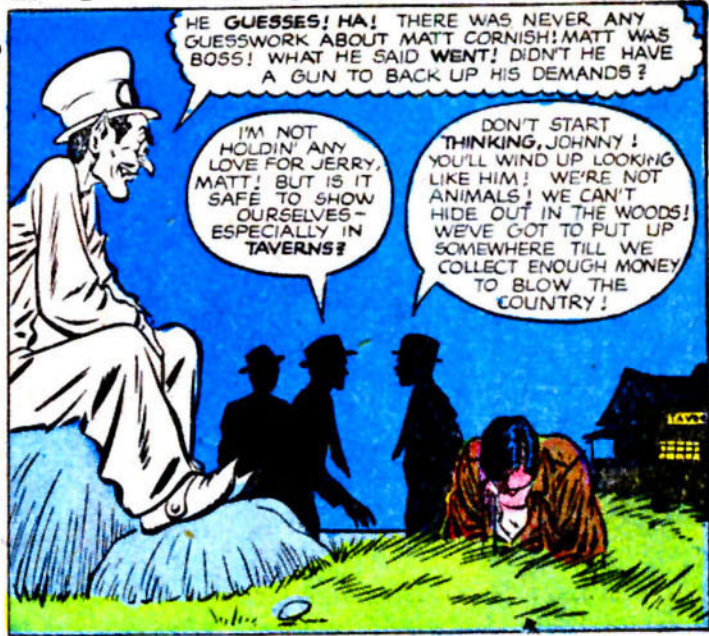


YOU'RE RIGHT, PEDRO—A PLANE DID GO DOWN HERE—A PRIVATE PLANE! EAST MIDDLEHAM IS WAY OFF THE ROUTE OF COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT...





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THE FISHING PEOPLE HERE ARE VERY STUPID—VERY! THEY CAN EASILY BE SCARED! SUPPOSE SOMEBODY CAME ALONG AND SAID, "YOU CAN'T FISH HERE WITHOUT PAYING ME SO MUCH AND SO MUCH PER WEEK?"



SUPPOSE SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THE FISHERMEN OR THEIR BOATS IF THEY DIDN'T PAY? I THINK YOU CAN FILL IN THE REST, CORNISH!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, JOHNNY?

MISTER KLORE IS GOING TO HELP US MAKE A POT OF DOUGH!



MEANWHILE AT THE SMALL POLICE STATION IN EAST MIDDLEHAM THE POLICE WERE BUSY TRACING THE PLANE THAT WENT DOWN...

MORE ABOUT THAT AIRPLANE AL! IT WAS REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF A JERRY WALSH AND MADE CHARTERED TRIPS TO THE WEST INDIES! IT LEFT NEWCOMB THIS MORNING WITHOUT ANY PASSENGERS!

COULD WALSH HAVE MADE A NON-SCHEDULED LANDING FURTHER ON AND PICKED UP PASSENGERS?



WHY WOULD HE DO THAT? ISN'T IT MORE CONVENIENT FOR PASSENGERS TO BOARD AT THE AIRPORT?

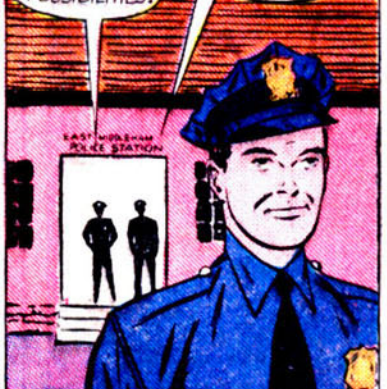
SURE! PASSENGERS WITH NOTHING TO HIDE! I SAY WALSH TOOK ON A COUPLE OF CROOKS! HOW'S THAT FOR A STAB IN THE DARK, CAPTAIN?

IT'LL BE SOMETHING IF WE FIND WALSH'S BODY!



DREWS HAS A TERRIFIC IMAGINATION! HE'S NEVER SATISFIED WITH A SIMPLE SOLUTION! HE'S ALWAYS EXPLORING WILD POSSIBILITIES!

HE'S YOUNG—WAIT TILL HE'S BEEN ON THIS HUMDRUM BEAT AS LONG AS I HAVE, WHERE THERE'S NOTHING MORE EXCITING THAN A DRUNKEN BRAWL ON SATURDAY NIGHT!



NATURALLY, JERRY WALSH'S BODY NEVER TURNED UP! BUT YOU COULDN'T SAY THE SAME FOR MANUEL SAUREZ, A FISHERMAN! A WEEK LATER...

QUICK, QUICK, OFFICER! IT'S MANUEL SAUREZ! HE'S DROWNED!!

POOR MRS. SAUREZ! SHE KEPT HOPING AGAINST HOPE!



MANUEL WAS A FIRST CLASS FISHERMAN! HE COULD SWIM, THE SEA WAS CALM! HE WENT OUT TO LOOK AT HIS NETS AND NEVER CAME BACK!

IT'S AN OUT-AND-OUT ACCIDENT! RIGHT, DOC? HE HAD A HEART ATTACK OR SOMETHING AND FELL OVER BOARD!



I DOUBT IT—SEE THOSE LACERATIONS ON SAUREZ'S NECK? I'M TEMPTED TO SUGGEST THAT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE—TIED A ROPE AROUND HIS NECK AND JUMPED INTO THE OCEAN! THE ROPE, OF COURSE, COULD HAVE LOOSENED AND SLIPPED OFF IN THE WATER!

MAYBE SOMEBODY TIED THE ROPE FOR HIM!



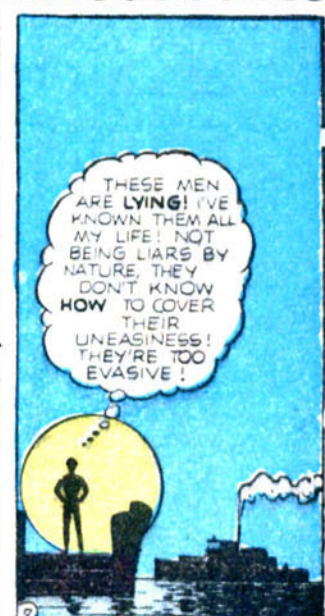
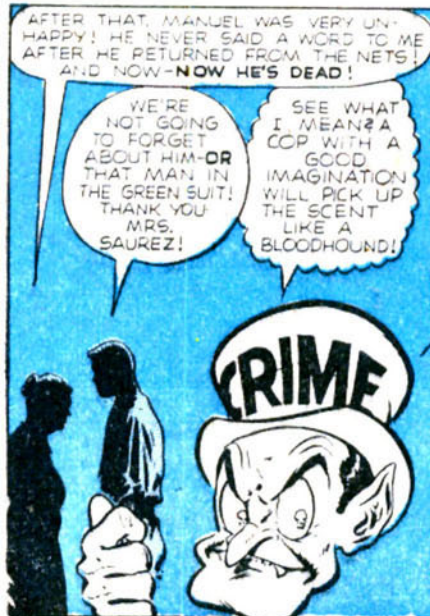
WHO WOULD WANT TO KILL MANUEL? HE HADN'T AN ENEMY IN THE WORLD! HE WAS A GOOD, FAMILY MAN! HE WAS HAPPY!

THAT'S WHY I SAY HE DIDN'T COMMIT SUICIDE! LIST HIS DEATH AS AN ACCIDENT, DOC! WE DON'T WANT TO PUT THE MURDERER ON HIS GUARD!





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THREE UNEVENTFUL DAYS FOLLOWED, THEN DREWS STUMBLED UPON A STRANGE PHENOMENON!

HOW COME YOU HAVE TO CHARGE THESE FOODSTUFFS, PETERS? I WAS THERE WHEN YOU SOLD A RECORD CATCH OF MACKEREL!

PETERS ISN'T THE ONLY ONE CHARGING LATELY, AL! I COULD NAME YOU A HALF DOZEN MORE! IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! THE FISH ARE RUNNING GOOD!

LOOK, DREWS, A COP HAS NO BUSINESS BUTTIN' INTO A MAN'S PRIVATE AFFAIRS! UNLESS HE'S BROKEN THE LAW!

NOW THAT YOU ASK, I THINK IT IS ODD! IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE SOME OF THE MEN ASKED ME TO PUT IT ON THE CUFF! NOW THEY ALL DO IT!

DON'T ASK ME WHY THEY HAVEN'T ANY DOUGH, AL! I'VE BEEN PAYIN' 'EM GOOD MONEY FOR THEIR CATCHES-SPOT CASH, TOO!

YEP, DREWS, LOTS OF LOANIN' LATELY!

JOHN AMATO

LOANS for Any Purpose

A WEEK LATER...

QUICK, KATE, TELL THEM TO BREAK UP THAT CARD GAME! A COP'S ON HIS WAY UP! IT LOOKS LIKE DREWS!

I HATE THAT DREWS! HE'S ALWAYS POKIN' HIS NOSE AROUND TO SEE WHAT DIRT HE CAN UNCOVER!

NO UNUSUAL DRINKING GOING ON IN TOWN! MAYBE KLORE CAN TELL ANOTHER STORY!

BREAK IT UP! THERE'S A COP OUTSIDE! HE MIGHT JUST TAKE IT IN HIS HEAD TO SEARCH THE HOUSE!

AW, NUTS! JUST WHEN I FILL AN INSIDE STRAIGHT! DON'T CLEAR THE TABLE-WE'RE CONTINUING THIS GAME WHEN HE BLOWS!

SHUT YOUR MOUTH, YOU FOOL! MORE'S AT STAKE THAN YOUR TWO BITS! GET INTO THE CELLAR!

DO YOU THINK THE COPS FOUND OUT WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO?

WHY NOT? HOW DO YOU EXPECT TWENTY PEOPLE TO KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT?

LISTEN, CHUMP! IF THAT COP KNOWS ANYTHING, IT'S HIS FUNERAL! WE FOUND A GOOD THING HERE, AND I'M MILKING IT INTO A FORTUNE!

THE TOURIST BUSINESS MUST BE GOOD LATELY, KLORE! I HEAR YOU'RE BUYING MORE FOOD THAN USUAL!

IS THERE A LAW AGAINST IT?

WHO'S EATING ALL THIS EXTRA FOOD?

I GET A LOT OF TRANSIENTS!

GOOD! I'LL GO INSIDE AND LOOK 'EM OVER!

YOU HEARD HER, DREWS! BEAT IT!

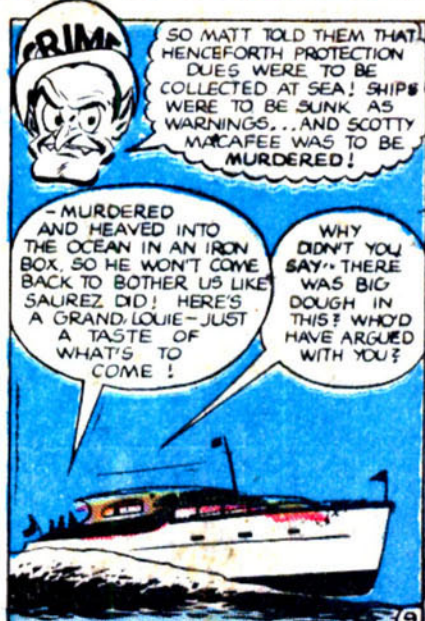
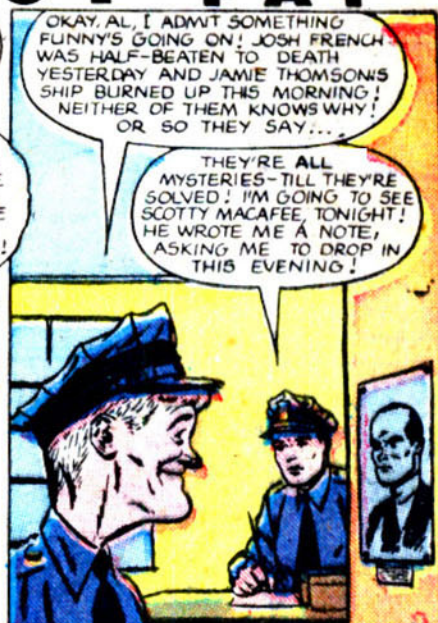
STAY WHERE YOU ARE, COPPER!! YOU'VE GOT NO SEARCH WARRANT! YOU CAN'T GO NOSIN' AROUND HERE-NOT WHILE EBENEZER AN' ME KNOW OUR RIGHTS!

SURE, KLORE-A MAN'S HOME IS HIS CASTLE, BUT YOU ONCE TURNED YOURS INTO A BREWERY! REMEMBER-BOTH OF YOU-YOU SPENT THREE YEARS IN PRISON DURING PROHIBITION! IT CAN HAPPEN AGAIN!

WE'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG, DREWS! GET A SEARCH WARRANT AND WE'LL LET YOU SEARCH ALL YOU WANT!

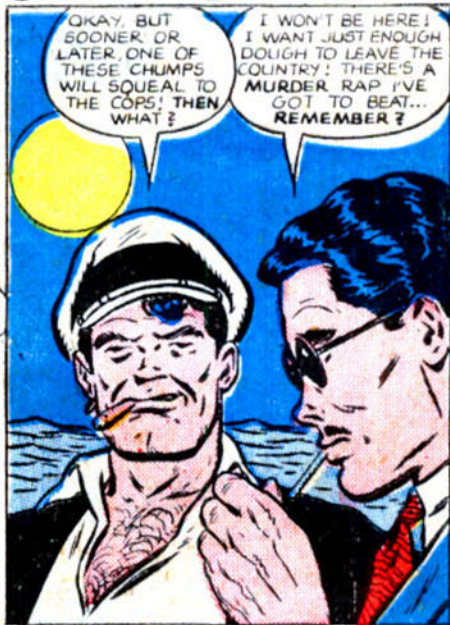
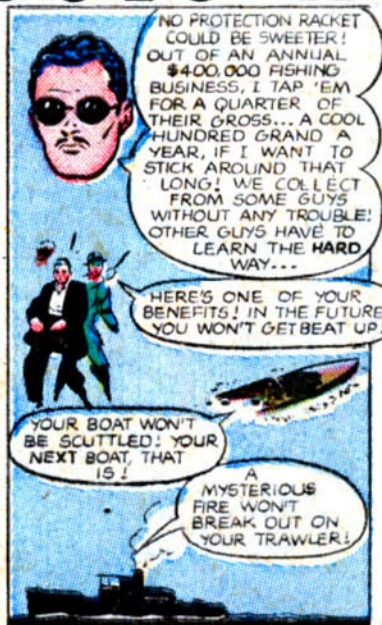


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THEN WHAT DO WE DO? WE'VE ONLY GOT A FEW THOUSAND BUCKS LEFT! HOW'LL WE GET AWAY?

FIRST WE'RE GOING BACK TO KLORE'S! KLORE'S GOT HIS MONEY STASHED AWAY! THEN WE'RE GOING INTO TOWN TONIGHT—GOING FROM SHACK TO SHACK COLLECTING EVERY CENT WE CAN! THEN WE'RE PUTTING OUT TO SEA—IN YOUR BOAT, LOUIE, AND NO ARGUMENTS!

BUT YOU'D ONLY ROPE IN THE REST OF US! WE'D HAVE TO PUT IN FOR GAS AN' FOOD, MATT! WE'RE SURE TO BE CAU...OWW!!

THE ONLY THING SURE IS THAT YOU'LL CROAK IF YOU DON'T TURN BACK TO KLORE'S AND DO WHAT I SAY!

AN HOUR LATER, A COAST GUARD VESSEL FOUND TWO FORMS CLINGING TO A LIFEBOUY!

WE'VE FOUND 'EM, THANK HEAVEN! DREW—GRAB HOLD OF THE LINE! HOW IS MACAFEE?

NOT SO GOOD! I'LL TIE THE ROPE AROUND HIM! YOU PULL HIM UP! FOR A WHILE THE RATS LOOKED FOR US IN THE WATER! I COULD HEAR THEM TALKING! THEY WENT BACK TO KLORE'S TAVERN!

SHORTLY AFTER, AN INTERESTING SCENE OCCURRED IN THE KLORE TAVERN...

YOU CAN'T DO THIS, CORNISH! IT ISN'T FAIR!

NEITHER IS IT FAIR TO SHOOT YOU, KLORE! BUT WHEN YOU GET AS DESPERATE AS I AM, NOTHING MATTERS BUT GETTING AWAY! THEY MIGHT GO TO THE COPS FOR THE REWARD! TAKE CARE OF 'EM, JOEY!

YES...NO MONEY COMES HARDER THAN BLOOD—MONEY! THE KLORES PAID A STIFF PRICE FOR THEIR TRAFFIC WITH CRIMINALS!

THOSE WERE SH...SHOTS OUTSIDE! JOHNNY'S YELLING! SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG! COME ON!!

THINGS COULDN'T HAVE GONE ANY "WRONGER"! THE PATROL BOAT HAD DISABLED THE CRUISER! EXCEPT FOR JOHNNY, ALL MY BOYS HAD SURRENDERED!

LOOK! THERE'S ONE RUNNING FROM THE TAVERN TOWARD THE SEA!

IT'S CORNISH! GO GET HIM, AL! GIVE THAT LOUSE ALL HE DESERVES!

OKAY, BLUE-BELLIES! YOU'VE GOT ME CORNERED, BUT YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE! YOU WON'T GET THE SATISFACTION OF STRAPPIN' ME TO THE CHAIR! I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME!

I WANTED YOU ALIVE, CORNISH, BUT IF THIS IS HOW YOU WANT IT, IT'S OKAY WITH ME!

WELL, I'LL BE—THANKS, FATHER, NEPTUNE!

I...I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I'LL GO!

AND GO HE DID—BUT STRAIGHT TO THE STATE ELECTRIC CHAIR! IF ONLY THE FISHERMEN OF EAST MIDDLEHAM HAD SOUGHT THE PROTECTION OF THE LAW SOONER, MATT CORNISH'S DIABOLICAL SCHEME WOULD NEVER HAVE TAKEN THE LIVES OF TWO INNOCENT PEOPLE, FOR ONCE IN MOTION, IT DOESN'T TAKE THE LAW LONG TO PROVE THAT CRIME DOES NOT PAY!

THE END

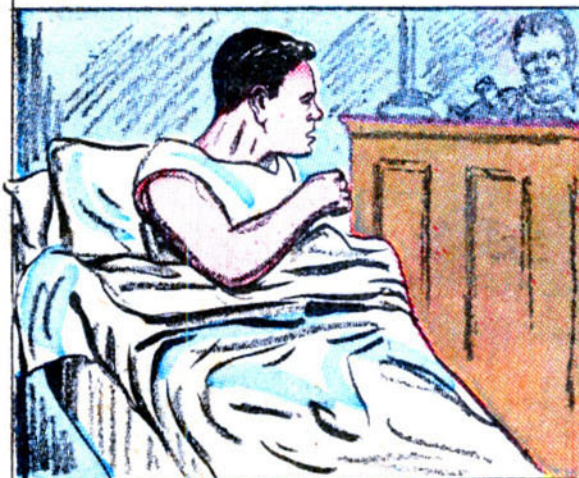


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## ON THE LEVEL

by C.H. MOORE

DRAWN ESPECIALLY FOR  
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"OH! MY ACHING BACK"

SAM FENNY of California, AFTER SPENDING 5 MONTHS IN THE HOSPITAL, WHEN STRUCK BY A CAR, WAS BROUGHT INTO COURT ON A STRETCHER AND FINED \$25.00 FOR JAY-WALKING!



DETECTIVE ED THOMPSON WAS ASSIGNED THE JOB OF CATCHING UP WITH A GANG OF GIRLS IN NEW YORK, WORKING A RACKET OF LURING MEN TO A HOTEL ROOM, THEN AT GUN POINT—ROBBING THEM! EVERYTHING WORKED FINE FOR THOMPSON—HE WAS PICKED UP AND INVITED TO A HOTEL ROOM PARTY—WHEN THE GIRL GOT ED IN THE ROOM—SHE LOCKED THE DOOR AND REACHED IN HER HANDBAG BUT INSTEAD OF PULLING A GUN SHE FLASHED A BADGE ON ED! SHE WAS A POLICE WOMAN TRYING TO CATCH A GANG OF MEN IN A SIMILAR RACKET!

LOU CROSS WAS ORDERED TO PAY BACK MORE THAN \$120 IN UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS THAT HE HAD COLLECTED WHILE SERVING TIME IN THE COUNTY JAIL!



CLARENCE FERN WAS ARRESTED FOR SETTING FIRE TO A HOUSE IN IDAHO 'BECAUSE HE LIKED TO HEAR THE SOUND OF THE FIRE SIRENS!'

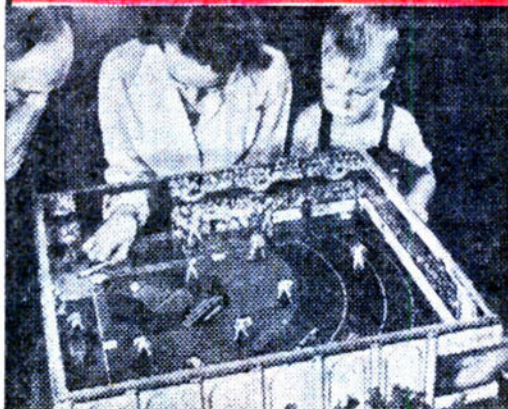


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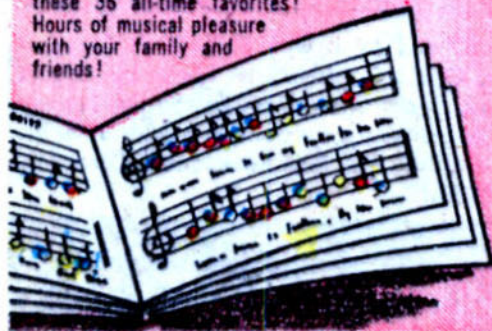
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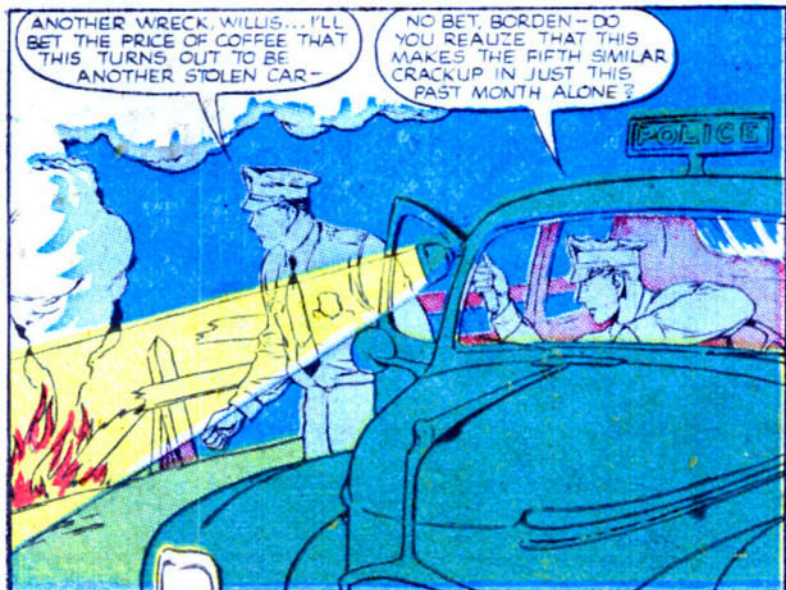
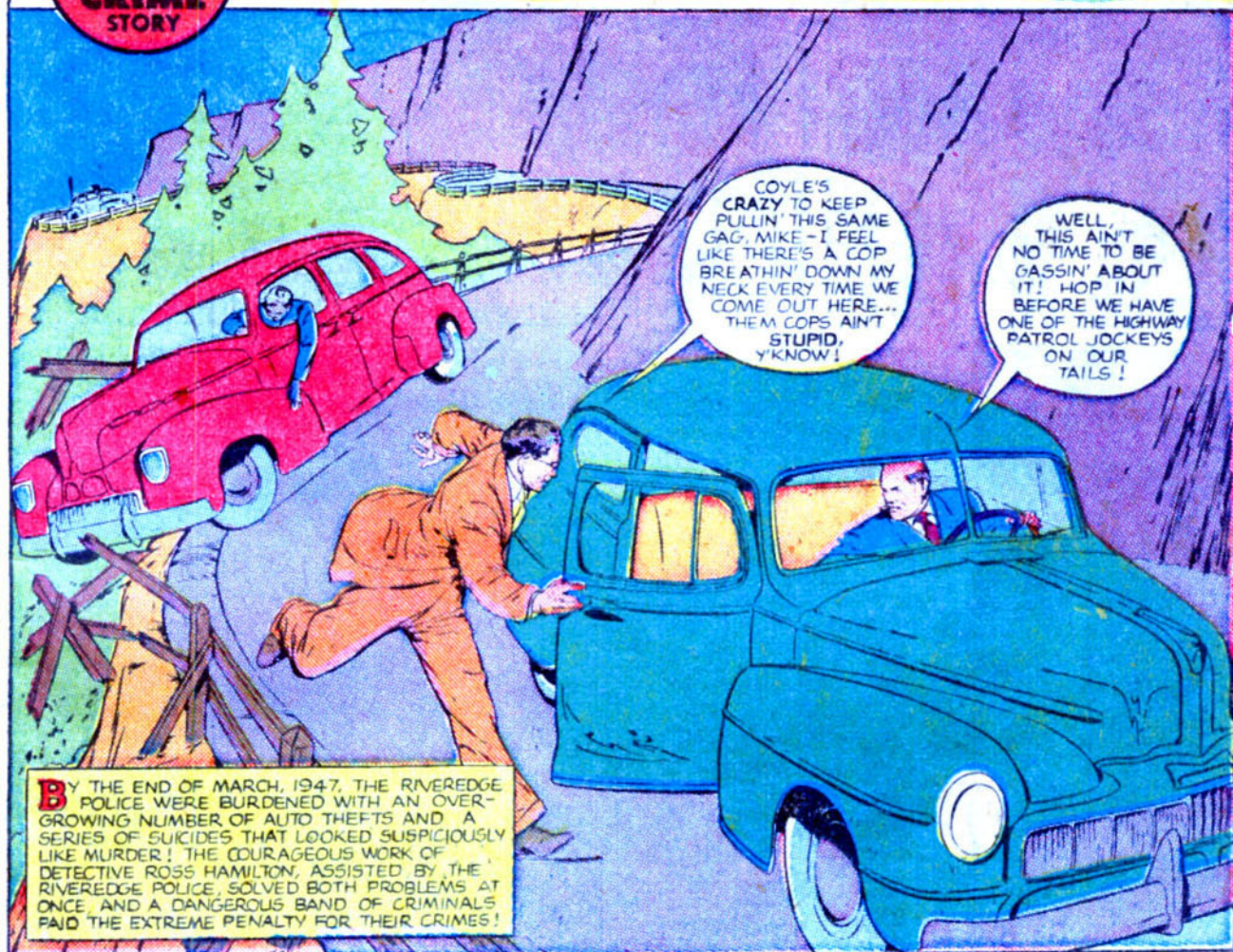
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# IT LOOKED LIKE SUICIDE!

**SIMON COYLE'S** CAR THEFT RING  
DOCTORED UP KILLINGS TO LOOK LIKE SUICIDE,  
BUT THE LAW'S DIAGNOSIS WAS **MURDER!**

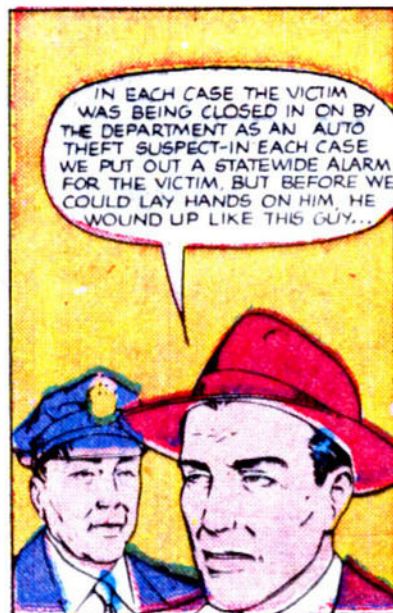
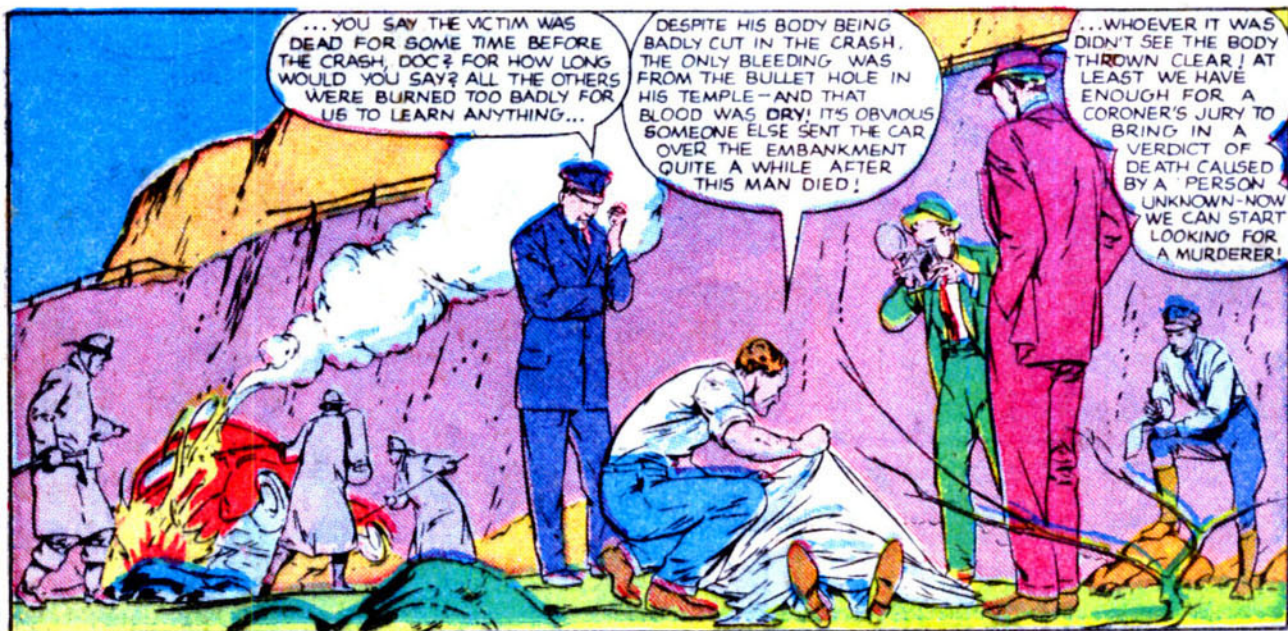
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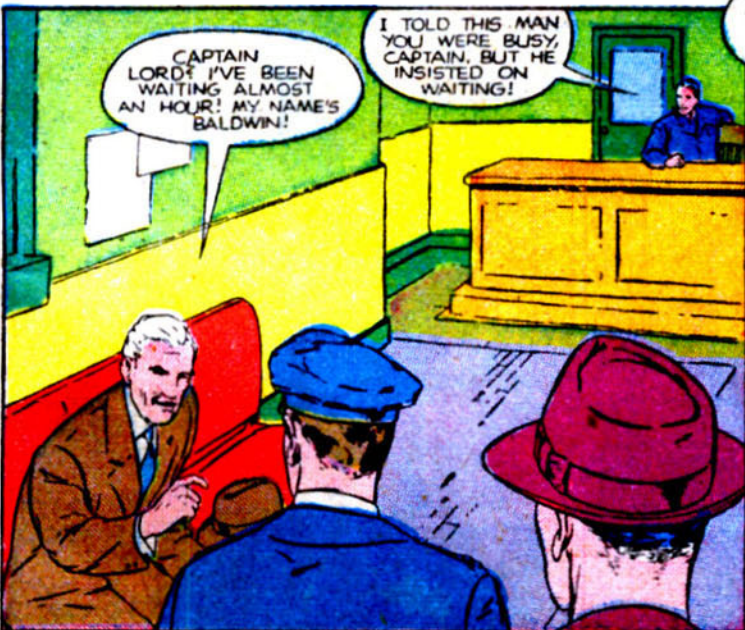


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IT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR A YOUNG MAN TO DISAPPEAR FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT A TIME...HOWEVER, IF IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER, LET ME HAVE HIS DESCRIPTION, AND WE'LL LIST HIM AS A MISSING PERSON!



LARRY'S TWENTY-FOUR, ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN, LIGHT COMPLEXED, WITH DARK BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES...AND, LET'S SEE... OH, YES, A SMALL SCAR OVER HIS RIGHT EYE! HE GOT THAT WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TEN, AND IT CAUSES A SLIGHT GAP IN HIS RIGHT EYEBROW...AND...

OH? JUST A MINUTE, CAPTAIN... I'D LIKE MR. BALDWIN TO COME OVER TO THE...ER...

HUH? OH, YES-



--WHAT DETECTIVE HAMILTON IS SUGGESTING IS THAT WE VISIT THE CITY MORGUE, NOW DON'T JUMP AT ANY CONCLUSIONS, BUT...

OH, NO! YOU DON'T THINK THAT HE'S...



I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, MR. BALDWIN-- WHEN YOU FEEL UP TO IT YOU CAN TELL US WHAT ARRANGEMENTS TO MAKE!

I'LL BE ALL RIGHT, YOU SAID IT WAS S-SUICIDE? THAT ENT... WASN'T LIKE LARRY...

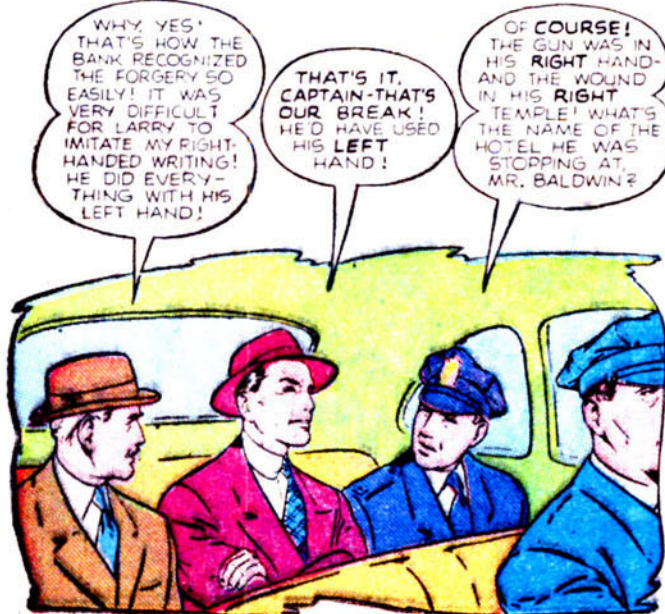


WE DON'T REALLY THINK IT'S SUICIDE, MR. BALDWIN--AT LEAST WE HOPE TO PROVE IT WASN'T... SAY WOULD YOU MIND LETTING ME SEE THAT LETTER ONCE MORE? THE ONE YOUR SON WROTE!

YES... BUT IT'S IN HIS HANDWRITING! IF YOU THINK--



THAT'S JUST IT! JUDGING FROM THE SCRIPT I'D SAY LARRY WAS PROBABLY LEFT-HANDED--AM I RIGHT, SIR?



WHY, YES! THAT'S HOW THE BANK RECOGNIZED THE FORGERY SO EASILY! IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR LARRY TO IMITATE MY RIGHT-HANDED WRITING! HE DID EVERYTHING WITH HIS LEFT HAND!

THAT'S IT, CAPTAIN--THAT'S OUR BREAK! HE'D HAVE USED HIS LEFT HAND!

OF COURSE! THE GUN WAS IN HIS RIGHT HAND--AND THE WOUND IN HIS RIGHT TEMPLE! WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE HOTEL HE WAS STOPPING AT, MR. BALDWIN?



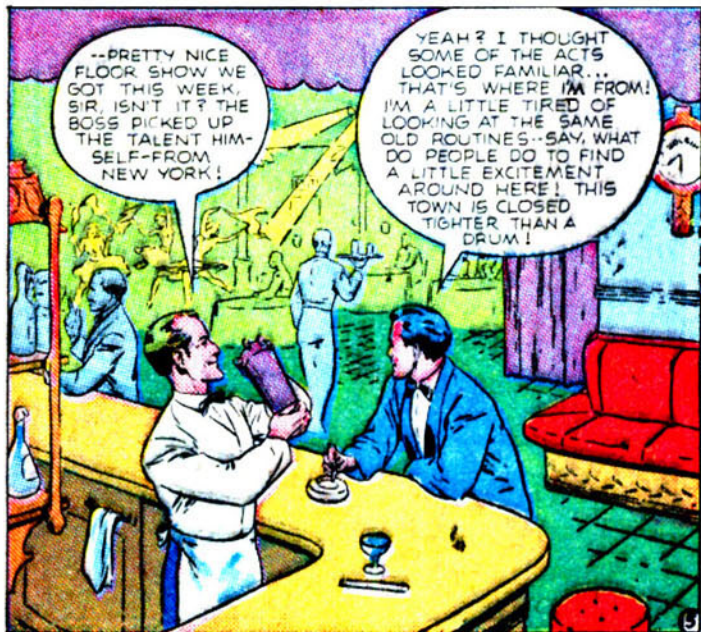
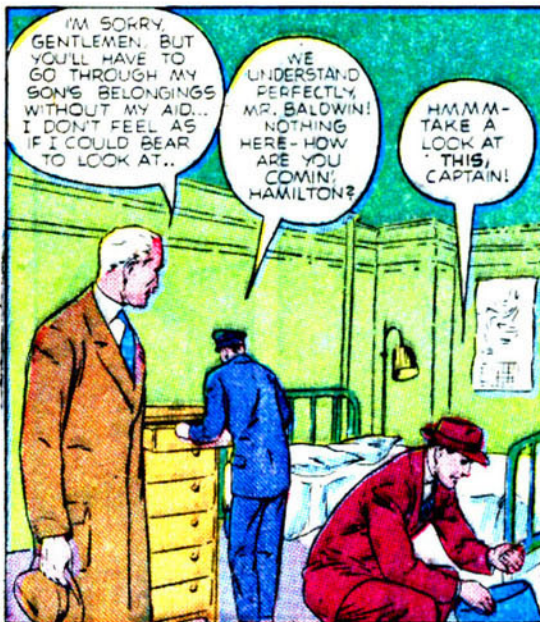
THE RIVEREDGE TRIANON!

HMM--PRETTY MUCH OF A DIVE...KELLY, TAKE US OVER TO THE TRIANON...

YES, SIR!



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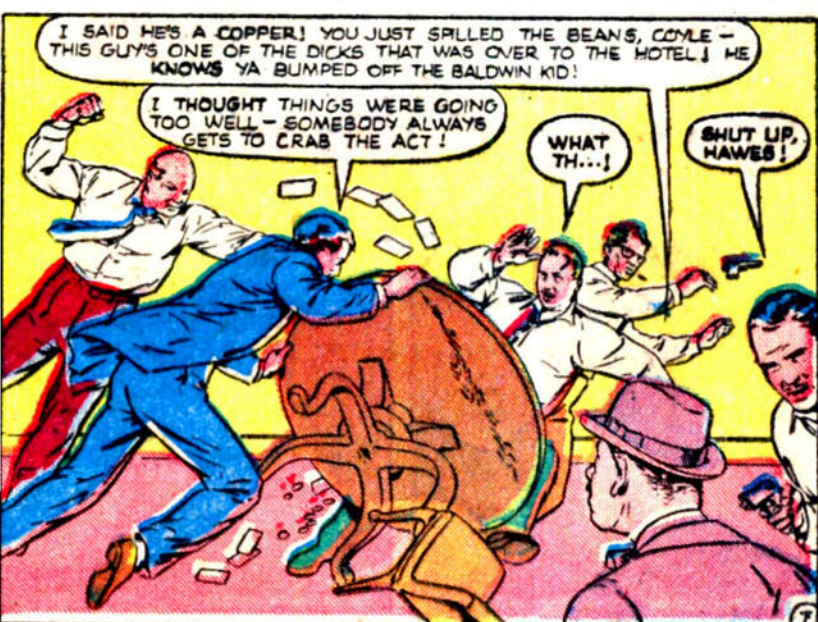


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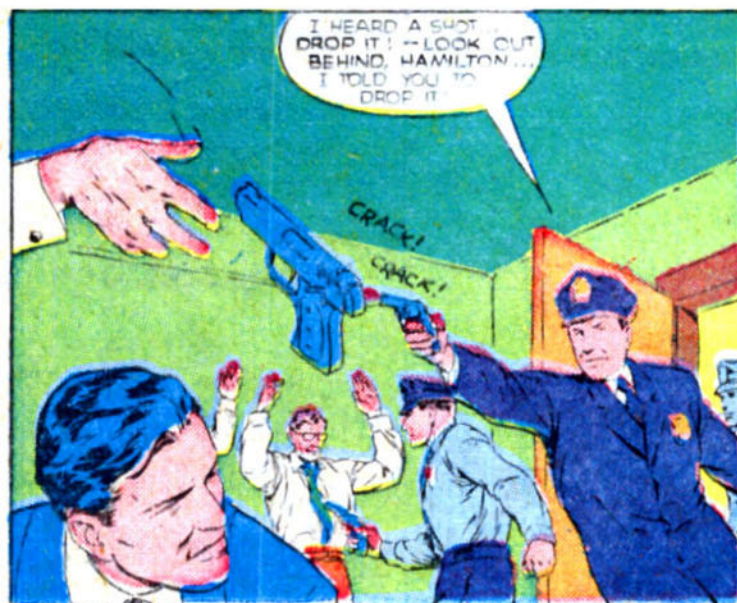


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CHICK ROSS USED CYANIDE GAS ON HIS VICTIMS  
AND COOKED HIS OWN GOOSE!

A  
**TRUE**  
CRIME  
STORY

CHICK  
ROSS  
EXECUTED  
JULY 9  
1947

CHICK  
ROSS

SURE—I DON'T MIND SAYIN'  
I'M SCARED OF COPS! THAT'S  
WHY I PLAY IT CAGEY—I  
FIGURE EVERY JOB DOWN TO  
THE LAST DETAIL! THEY'LL  
NEVER PUT THE FINGER  
ON CHICK ROSS!

THAT ROSS IS LIKE ALL OTHER  
HOODLUMS—THEY ALWAYS THINK  
THEY'RE ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE  
LAW! WELL, YOU'RE A SUCKER,  
ROSS—YOU DON'T STAND  
A CHANCE!

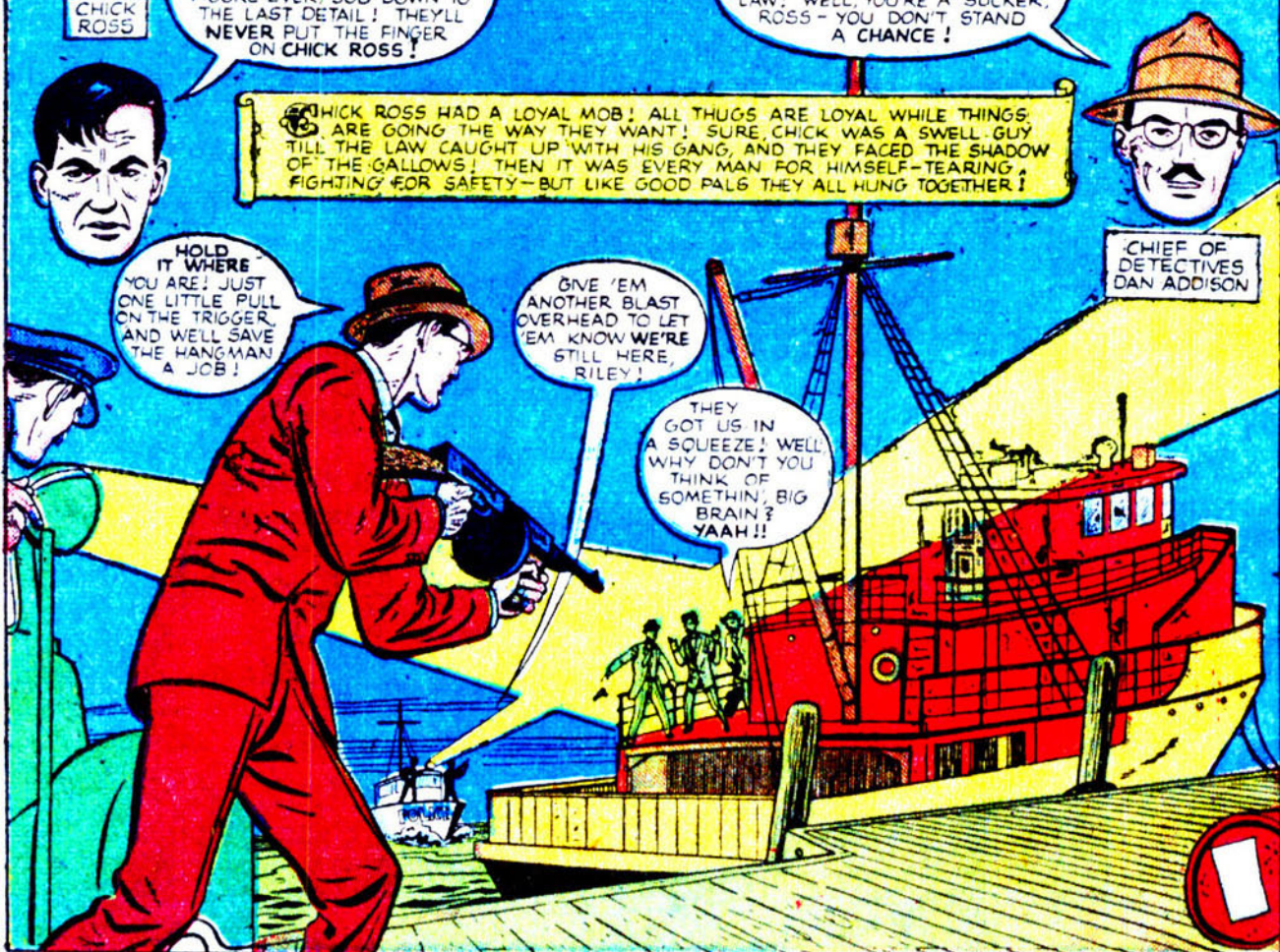
CHICK ROSS HAD A LOYAL MOB! ALL THUGS ARE LOYAL WHILE THINGS  
ARE GOING THE WAY THEY WANT! SURE, CHICK WAS A SWELL GUY  
TILL THE LAW CAUGHT UP WITH HIS GANG, AND THEY FACED THE SHADOW  
OF THE GALLOWS! THEN IT WAS EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF—TEARING  
FIGHTING FOR SAFETY—BUT LIKE GOOD PALS THEY ALL HUNG TOGETHER!

CHIEF OF  
DETECTIVES  
DAN ADDISON

HOLD  
IT WHERE—  
YOU ARE! JUST  
ONE LITTLE PULL  
ON THE TRIGGER,  
AND WE'LL SAVE  
THE HANGMAN!  
A JOB!

GIVE 'EM  
ANOTHER BLAST  
OVERHEAD TO LET  
'EM KNOW WE'RE  
STILL HERE,  
RILEY!

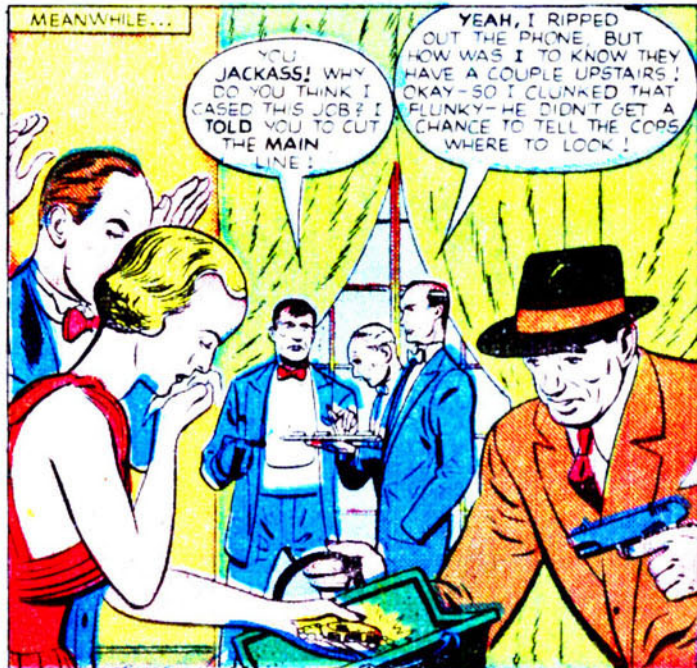
THEY  
GOT US IN  
A SQUEEZE! WELL,  
WHY DON'T YOU  
THINK OF  
SOMETHIN', BIG  
BRAIN?  
YAAH!!



THE REASON A MAN LIKE CHICK ROSS IS  
SO DANGEROUS IS THAT HE THINKS HE'S  
CLEVER ENOUGH TO GET AWAY WITH  
MURDER! THAT'S WHY IT WAS SO IMPORTANT  
TO PUT A QUICK END TO HIS ACTIVITIES  
BACK THERE IN 1937...

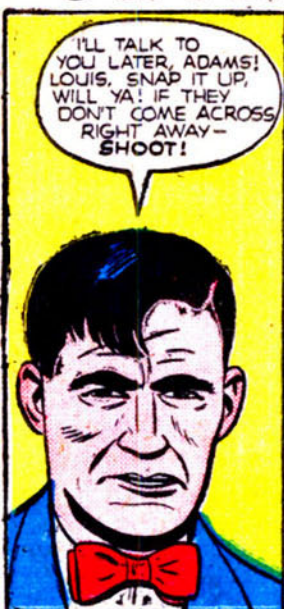


MEANWHILE...





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NOT THAT WE WERE CALLING THE MOB'S TURN THE NIGHT FOLLOWING THE DANTON HOLDUP BUT ANOTHER PARTY HAD BEEN GIVEN A LOT OF PRESS SPACE, AND THE HOST CHARLES BLAND, WAS HAPPY TO HAVE A FORCE OF POLICE MINGLING WITH HIS GUESTS...





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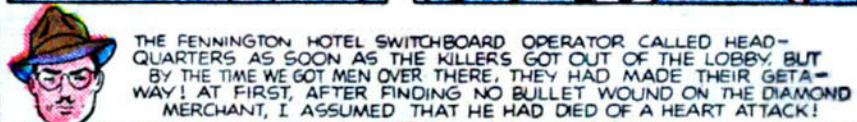


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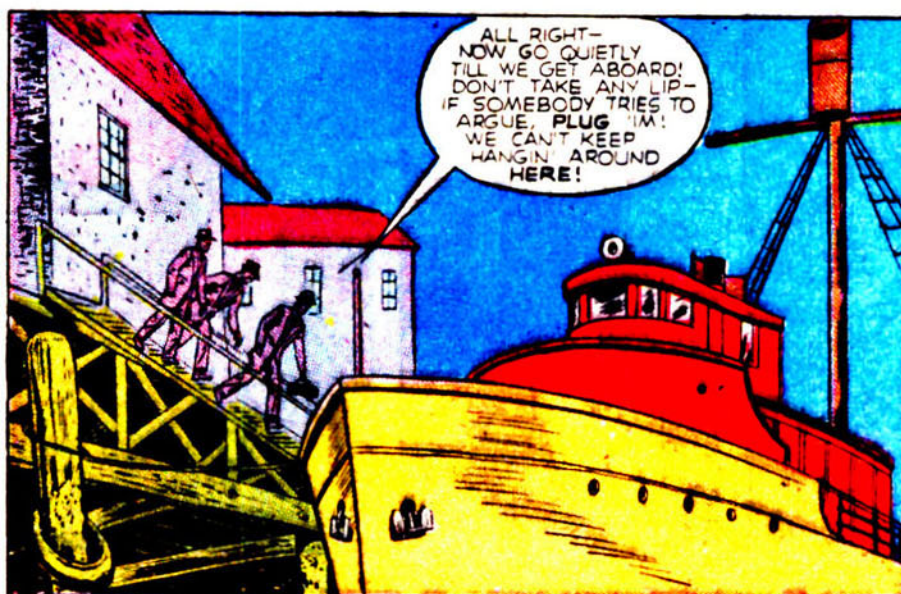


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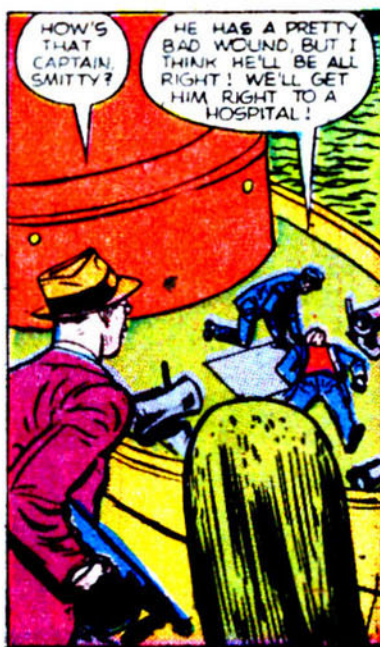


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# WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Dear Reader:

In every issue of CRIME DOES NOT PAY this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of CRIME DOES NOT PAY we have been guided by two ideals—first, the eradication of crime, and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

The junior students of Western Leyte College are sending you their warmest gratitude through this letter. Your fine magazine CRIME DOES NOT PAY is helping us a lot in our aim to be good, law-abiding citizens. I feel that CRIME DOES NOT PAY is the best magazine from which to select our ideal heroes. The fine policemen whose brave acts you present do their duty not only for you Americans but also for us Filipinos. Many thanks again.

Esther Bacayo  
Western Leyte College  
Ormoc City, Leyte  
Philippines

I sometimes have to toss a coin with my children to see which of us gets to read CRIME DOES NOT PAY first, and though I often lose, I find that it is worth waiting for. I do not see how youngsters, after reading this magazine, could ever become criminals; for you show the criminal in his true colors, and strip from him any glamour he may have for the young.

Ruby A. MacDonell  
607 N. Main St.  
Louisburg, N. C.

Enclosed is a clipping which can only add one more laurel to your already crowded crown of magazine distinction. Dispatched from Bergen, N. J., and bearing the INS signature, it reads: "... The Lev Gleason Publications received a citation recently from the Bergen, N. J., Police Chiefs Association. The Gleason magazines 'Crime Does Not Pay' and 'Crime and Punishment' were commended for their marked contribution in fighting crime at its roots." Keep up the good work.

B. L. M.  
Sedan, Kansas

I started reading CRIME DOES NOT PAY three years ago, and since then it has been my favorite magazine, and my favorite for two good reasons: first, because of its always lively cover; and secondly, for the honest truth behind that cover. I'm sure you're proud of your wonderful magazine.

Nancy Branch  
4666 Cedar St.  
Bellaire, Texas

Your stories in CRIME DOES NOT PAY are excellent, and I enjoy reading them very much. Many of the letters on this page, I have noticed, have suggestions to make. I just want to make it known that I can't find any flaws in your book. It is both entertaining and educational, and helps to show children that honesty is the best policy.

Phyllis Ford  
110 Harrison Ave.  
Johnsonburg, Penna.

While in jail awaiting trial for vandalism, the jailer gave me some CRIME DOES NOT PAY magazines, saying: "Now read what happens to boys who try to beat the law." The stories made such a lasting impression on me that I re-entered school, and I'm sure that I'll never commit another crime. I hope CRIME DOES NOT PAY is helping other boys as it did me.

J. F.  
Texas

I have four youngsters who like to read, and although my husband and I buy some of their books for them, they choose many themselves. CRIME DOES NOT PAY is their favorite, proving that children, too, know a good book when they see one.

Mrs. Anne Pitney  
41 Hammond St.  
Rockville, Conn.

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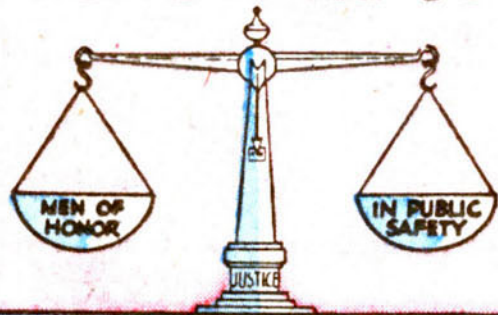
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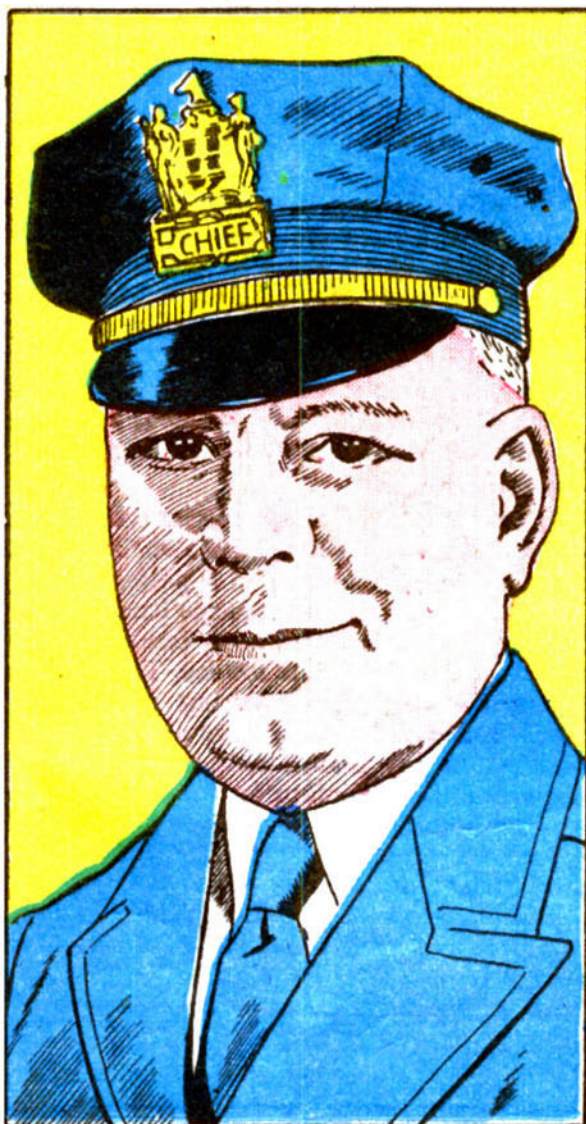
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# OUR POLICE HALL OF FAME



## CHIEF EMILE E. BUGNON WOOD-RIDGE, NEW JERSEY



**W**OOD-RIDGE, New Jersey, is a quiet, pleasant, small community. Its streets are generally deserted after midnight. Its Chief of Police, Emile E. Bugnon, always insists that the men on the night watch check anyone walking the streets early in the morning. This rule proved to be the first step in one of the most dramatic cases in New Jersey's history.

A few years ago, Patrolman Charles Prince was riding in his radio car. The streets were quiet and a solitary figure was seen walking up a hill. Patrolman Prince followed him and saw him enter a parked car. Pulling alongside, Prince asked him for identification and an explanation of what he was doing. The man was reticent, so Prince took him down to Headquarters for questioning. Prince then returned to the car and found some brown canvas work gloves and a gun in the glove compartment.

That morning, Chief Bugnon questioned the suspect for over an hour, but could get little information from him besides his name. In the midst of the questioning, a call came in from a mercury distilling plant, reporting that \$27,000 worth of mercury had been stolen. "When that call came in," Chief Bugnon related, "I had a hunch that this character was mixed up in it somehow. I questioned him some more and finally was forced to let him go, with a warning not to leave the state. For the next few days I checked on the man's activities through his acquaintances. He was a trouble-maker and spent most of his time with two petty mobsters. I was sure that those three had the mercury hidden somewhere.



"I had kept the gloves and gun and had them analyzed in Washington. The results backed up my hunch 100 percent. Both gloves had mercury traces on them, yet this wasn't enough to convict them. For days I watched the underworld closely, and listened to stool pigeons. At last I got the information I was looking for—a tip that these three were set to move the mercury.

"My problem was that I couldn't risk arresting them and searching their truck because of the possibility that they would become suspicious and either get rid of it, or not carry it with them. I had only six hours to figure out some way of getting them and their truck to police headquarters without making them overly suspicious while enroute. The first thing that came into my mind was to pick them up for a traffic violation, but this wouldn't give me the opportunity of bringing them back and searching them. Frankly I was stumped.

"As the hour for their scheduled departure approached, I racked my brain trying to find the solution. One of my men came in to report, and as he was leaving, remarked, 'It's raining cats and dogs out. A miserable night for driving.' This was it. Why not a staged accident with another car? That would not look too suspicious if carried out well, and would give me all the excuse I needed."

Chief Bugnon's daring plan needed absolute precision in order to work. The "accident" couldn't appear staged, couldn't be too serious, and had to seem like the fault of the three men in the truck.

"We found out that the men were going to take the Lincoln Tunnel into New York City and I decided to have the accident take place immediately outside the tunnel entrance. I arranged to have the necessary policemen there to witness the 'accident' and bring the suspects and their truck to headquarters. The night was miserable. As I started my car and drove over to the house where the suspects lived I had my doubts about the merits of my plan. Yet I felt that it should work. I parked my car near the house, turned off my lights and waited. For two hours I sat and hoped that they would leave. It was possible that my inside tip was wrong. Finally the door opened, and the three men made a dash for their truck. This was it!

"There was little traffic on the road and the suspects drove at a moderate pace. I kept far in the rear, and at times let other cars come between my car and theirs, in order not to arouse their suspicions. As they made the turn to the road that approached the Lincoln Tunnel, I decided to make my move. I increased my speed until I was right behind them. Then, in the area designated for the accident, I pulled out to pass them and cut them off. I jammed on my brakes. In order to miss me they started

to swerve. I did, too, with just enough force to hit them with my rear fender and bumper. The sound of that fender cracking was music to my ears. It meant my plan had worked."

From this point on, the law worked swiftly. The men were arrested for reckless driving and taken to headquarters. While they were being booked, Chief Bugnon made a thorough search of their truck and found the stolen mercury. When confronted with the evidence, the men said that they had been carrying it for a friend. Confronted by the mercury-stained gloves and the gun, which also had traces of mercury on the handle, the men soon confessed.

Emile Bugnon has had a truly unique history as a law enforcement officer. When he was appointed to the force in 1927, he was the entire department. For one day he served as a patrolman, and was then appointed acting chief for six months finally being made chief. He slowly built up his force as the town expanded and the population increased. "I was and always will be extremely careful in the selection of a police officer. I guess one of the first things I look for is friendliness. Policemen spend almost all their time in contact with the public, and a police officer who isn't sincerely friendly has two strikes against him. I also look for men who are fair and just; who treat all alike and have no bias."

One of Chief Bugnon's most sincere beliefs is the necessity for complete cooperation between chiefs in all parts of the country. He has spent a great deal of time working with county, state and international chief of police organizations. He is a past president of both the Bergen County and the New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Associations and is at present fourth vice-president of the International Chiefs of Police.

Police schooling is another point which Chief Bugnon stresses. "When I entered the department, I had never attended a police training school. I was forced to learn the hard way and get my schooling later. As a consequence, it was much more difficult for me. Today, all of my men are constantly taking training and specialized courses so that we are thoroughly schooled in any matter that might arise. Of course all the schooling in the world means nothing without experience, but coupled with experience in police work, schooling is invaluable. In order for a police officer to be not only liked and respected by every citizen in town, he must know what to do on any occasion. He must be constantly alert and helpful, for that is one of his prime functions. And he must be right."

Chief Bugnon is one of the best liked and most respected citizens of Wood-Ridge, New Jersey, because he is alert, helpful and intelligent. But most of all he is right! THE END.



# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

**A  
TRUE  
CRIME  
STORY**

# WHO DUNNIT

TEST YOUR WITS—HOW GOOD A DETECTIVE ARE YOU?



**M**ANY AN AIRLINER HAS EXPERIENCED A ROUGH TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC DURING THE STORM SEASONS! NATURE HAS STRUCK BITTERLY AT SOME OF THESE WINGED MONSTERS, BUT RARELY HAS SHE STRUCK WITH SUCH MURDEROUS FORCE AS ONE OF THE PASSENGERS ON A LONDON-TO-NEW YORK PLANE STRUCK AT THREE FELLOW-PASSENGERS! HAD NOT A NEW YORK DETECTIVE BEEN ON HAND TO PUT THE PROPER CLUES TOGETHER, A CUNNING KILLER MAY NOT HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED BY THE TIME THE PLANE LANDED AT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT! CAN YOU GUESS THE IDENTITY OF THE SLAYER FROM THIS RECONSTRUCTION OF THAT MOST AMAZING MURDER CASE?



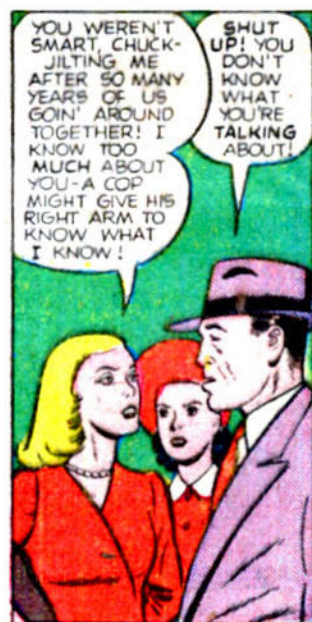
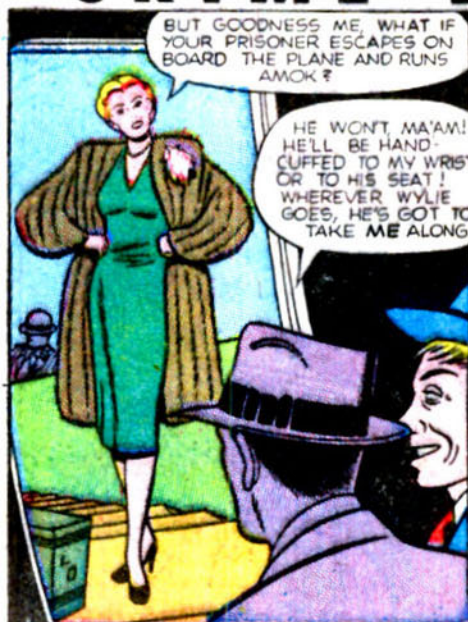
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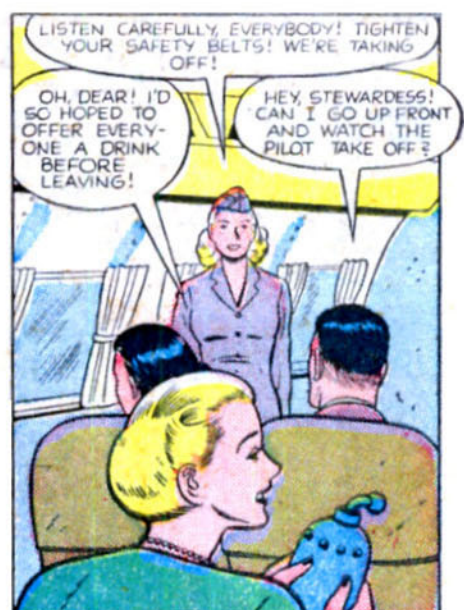


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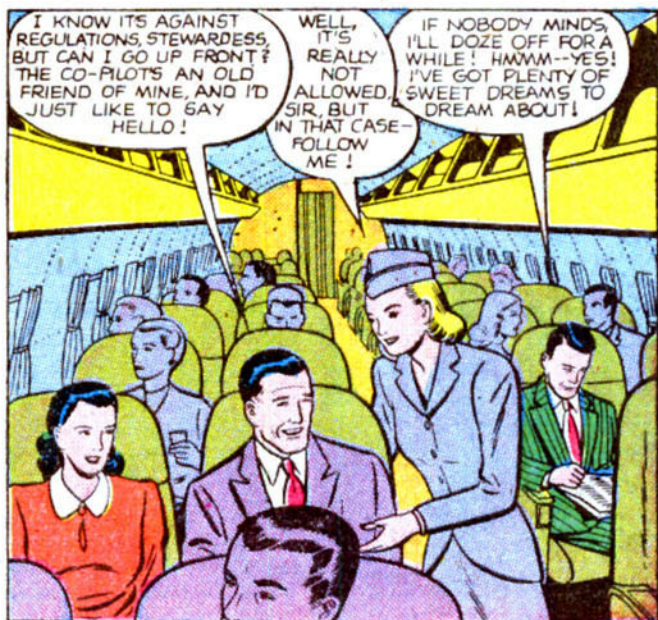


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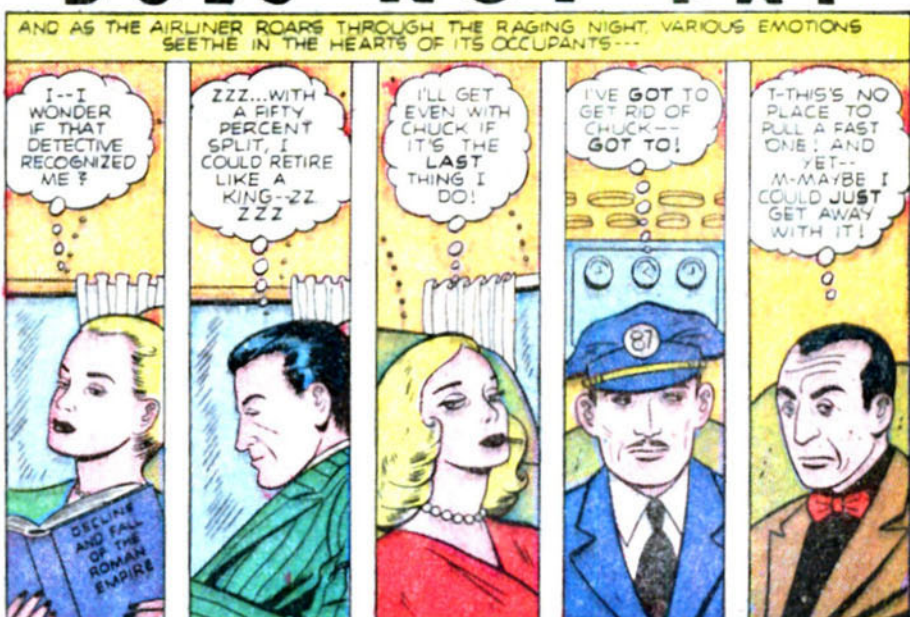


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SURELY YOU CAN'T THINK IT'S MURDER, SERGEANT! WHY THE MAN NEVER UTTERED A CRY FOR HELP! IT MUST BE SUICIDE!

THE STEWARDESS FOUND THESE PIECES OF PAPER ON THE FLOOR! SOME PARTS ARE ILLEGIBLE! BUT THERE'S ENOUGH TO INDICATE THAT NORDELL WENT ABOARD THIS PLANE TO BLACKMAIL SOMEBODY FOR A FIFTY PER CENT CUT OF A LARGE FORTUNE!

SERGEANT, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU—IN PRIVATE!

AFTER THAT SHOCK, I GUESS EVERYBODY COULD STAND A DRINK!

IT AIN'T SCOTCH, BUT AT LEAST IT'S LIQUOR! I'LL HAVE SOME!

SERGEANT, IT'S MY DUTY TO TELL YOU ABOUT THAT WOMAN WITH THE COMPARTMENT BOTTLE! SHE'S A NOTORIOUS JEWEL THEF—INVOLVED IN A DOZEN SCANDALS AND MURDERS.

HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS?

SINCE IT'D ALL COME OUT IN A MURDER INVESTIGATION ANYWAY I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT ME—I MAKE MY LIVING PLAYING CARDS... HONEST GAMBLING, IF YOU WILL! I'VE SEEN THE COUNTRESS AT WORK ON MANY AN OCCASION, SERGEANT!

SHERRY, MRS. DEERING?

MIGHTN'T IT BE THAT THE COUNTRESS KILLED THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE BECAUSE NORDELL WAS BLACKMAILING HER FOR FIFTY PER CENT OF THE JEWELS SHE STOLE? OF COURSE, JUST SUPPOSING SHE DID STEAL GEMS!

HOW DID THIS MAN, PALMER DUNN, KNOW THAT NORDELL IS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE—WHEN I DON'T EVEN KNOW IT? SOMETHING'S FISHY HERE!

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WHAT'S THE LATEST, BEN?

SEARCH ME, AL! THE SERGEANT WOULDN'T LET ME LISTEN IN!

I HEARD WHAT HAPPENED BACK THERE, AL! YOU'D BETTER PUT YOUR GUN AWAY BEFORE THE COP THINKS YOU'RE WEARING IT FOR NO GOOD REASON! LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE AFRAID OF SOMEBODY!

I AM!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BEN! I'LL PUT THE .45 BACK IN MY LOCKER!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT DEERING?

A VERY FRIGHTENED GUY! YOU'VE GOT REASON TO BE SCARED, AL! YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T KICK IN \$50,000 OF THAT DOUGH YOU STOLE!

OH!

GREY PRIVATE



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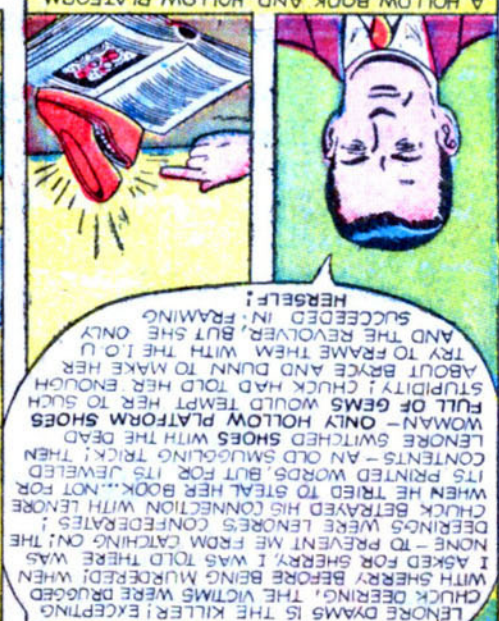


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WHO DUNNIT? WHO MURDERED THE BLACKMAILING PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND MR. AND MRS. DEERING?

 <b>AL BRYCE</b> - WHO FEARED EXPOSURE AND ARREST! HIS GUN DID THE KILLING!	 <b>PALMER DUNN</b> WHO WANTED HIS I.O.U. BACK! HE POSSESSED POTENT SLEEPING PILLS!	 <b>JOY FELTON</b> WHO WANTED REVENGE FOR BEING JILTED!
 <b>CUTHBERT WYLLIE</b> HOMICIDAL MANIAC WHO SUPPLIED HIS OWN WEIRD MOTIVES FOR KILLING!	 <b>LENORE DYAMS</b> WHO WAS A RUTHLESS AND NOTORIOUS JEWEL THIEF!	<b>WHO DUNNIT?</b> IF YOU CANNOT GUESS TURN THE PAGE UPSIDE DOWN FOR THE SOLUTION IN THE NEXT PANEL!






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Among the countries to participate in issuing these special stamps were Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Brazil. In all, there were 66 different stamps put out by the six countries. Nicaragua accounted for 36 of the different stamps of which 13 were for regular postage, 11 for air mail use, and 12 for official use. Brazil issued one stamp as a good will gesture, for the country was not discovered and settled by the Spaniards but by the Portuguese.

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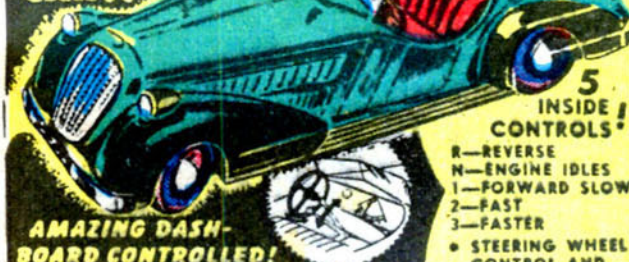


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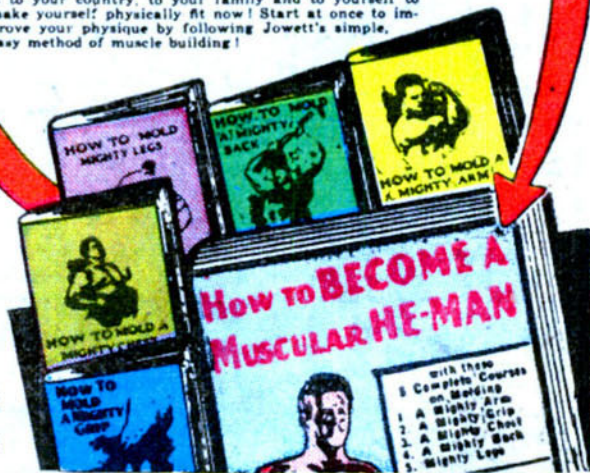


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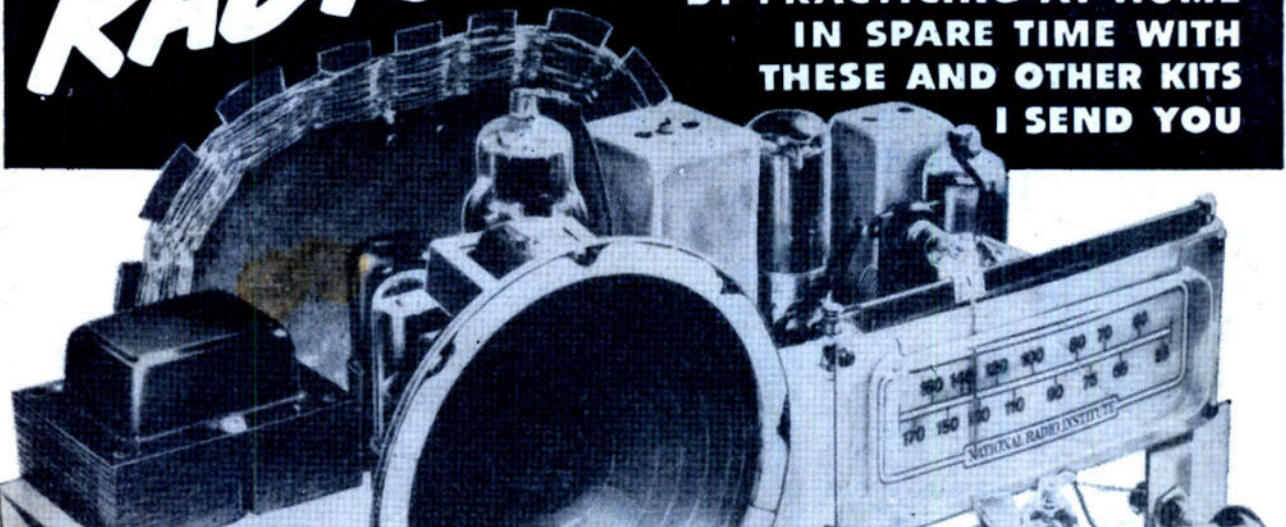
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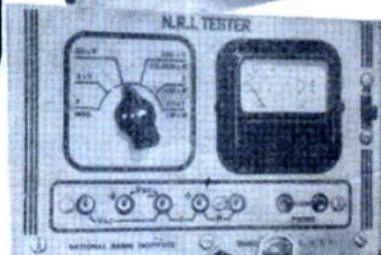
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